

HOUSE BILL 3820

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry
permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by deleting subsection (n)(1), substituting instead the following subdivisions, and redesignating existing subdivisions accordingly:

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(1) Except as provided in subdivision (n)(4), a permit issued pursuant to this section shall be good for:

(A) Four (4) years from the date of issuance of a four (4) year license; or

(B) Effective September 1, 2012, the life of the individual receiving the permit in case of a lifetime permit.

(2) Either type of permit shall entitle the permit holder to carry any handgun or handguns that the permit holder legally owns or possesses. The permit holder shall have the permit in the holder's immediate possession at all times when carrying a handgun and shall display the permit on demand of a law enforcement officer.

(3)

(A) A person with a four-year permit who desires to convert the permit to a lifetime permit, shall, at the person's next renewal period, pay an amount of sixty dollars (\$60.00) in addition to the four-year permit renewal fee.

(B) A person who does not have a current four-year permit who desires to obtain a lifetime permit, shall pay an amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) in addition to the amount of a regular four-year permit application fee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.